

**NETWORK ASSEMBLY AND METHOD
FOR INSERTING AN IDENTIFICATION CODE**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A network assembly and associated method for assigning an
identification code to an electronic file includes a reference repository, an
indexing unit linked with the reference repository, and an editing unit linked
with the reference repository and the indexing unit. The reference repository
receives the electronic file from a communications network, such as the
10 Internet, and stores characteristic information associated with the electronic
file. The indexing unit assigns and stores an identification code with respect
to the characteristic information. The editing unit inserts the identification
code to the electronic file in a format suitable for the electronic file. The
network assembly further includes a review unit linked with the editing unit
for reviewing the inserted identification code before dispatching the
15 electronic file from the network assembly.